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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" mailed March 25, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the basic filing fee in the amount of \$385.00, Declarations and Powers of Attorneys for Eric Klinker, Brian Douglas Grady and Edward Crabbe, the Declaration Late Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) Filing When Inventor is Unavailable is filed simultaneously herewith for inventor, Jeremy T. Johnson.

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